



# TURKEY: Weekly National Fresh and Frozen Whole Young Turkeys (Fri)

Fri. Oct 17, 2014

## Agricultural Marketing Service, Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, F.O.B. Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending October 17, 2014

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### FROZEN Whole Body Turkeys - commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb lots; current negotiation for delivery within two weeks.

U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year	
	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume
	(cents/lb)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb)	(000 lbs.)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	115.50 <sup>1</sup>		119.00	40	104.98	200
16-24 lb. (Toms)	116.50 <sup>1</sup>		113.83	247	107.67	9

<sup>1</sup> based on offers.

September Averages		
This Month	Last Month	Last Year
112.79	109.15	101.22
112.20	109.23	101.79

### FRESH Whole Body Turkeys - with timers; for delivery within the next seven days.

U.S. Grade A - FRESH	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year	
	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume
	(cents/lb)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb)	(000 lbs.)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	127.90	238.0	125.83	238.0	114.45	44.0
16-24 lb. (Toms)	126.59	216.0	124.30	216.0	114.64	42.0

#### Priced At Time Of Sale:

8-16 lb. (Hens)

16-24 lb. (Toms)

#### Price To Be Determined:

8-16 lb. (Hens)

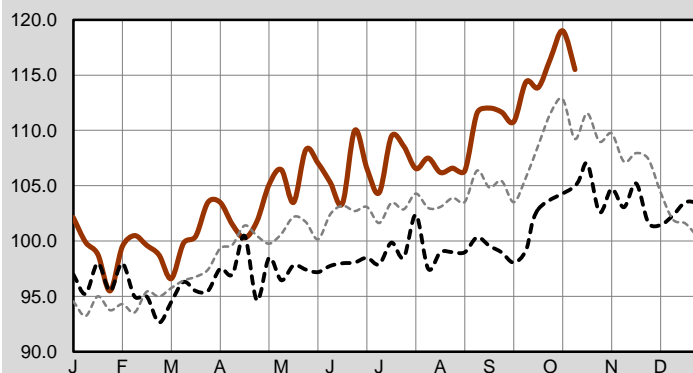
16-24 lb. (Toms)

September Averages		
This Month	Last Month	Last Year
122.99	117.78	116.79
122.62	117.59	116.23

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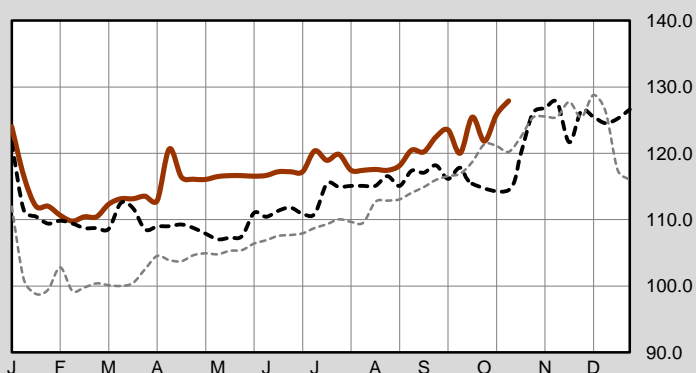
#### National FROZEN Hen Trend

(weighted average price in cents per pound; f.o.b. shipper dock)

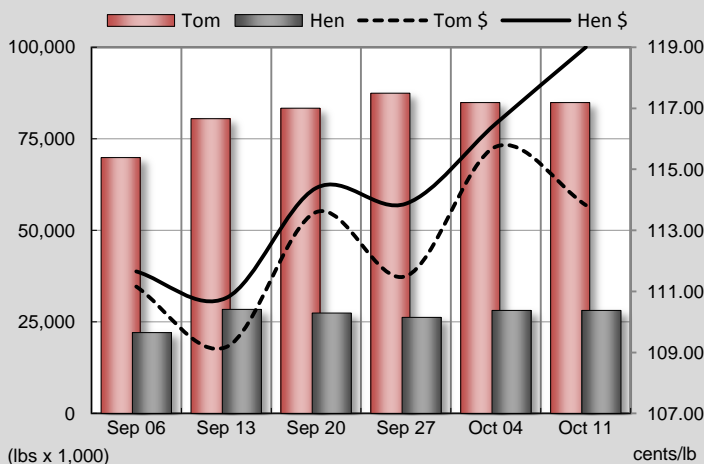


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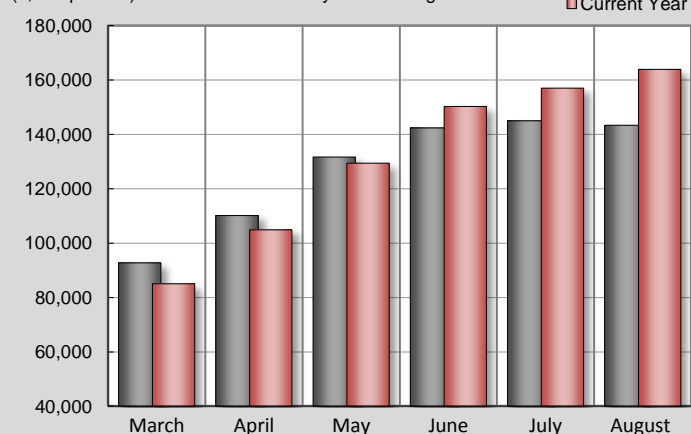


#### Weekly Turkey: RTC Volume vs. Frozen Price



#### Cold Storage Holdings - Frozen Hen Turkeys

(1,000 pounds) Source: NASS Monthly Cold Storage



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**Specialty<sup>1</sup> Whole Body Turkeys** - commodity pack or equivalent; consumer sizes; non-basted or equivalent w/o net and timer.

USDA ORGANIC	Price Range	Average
Fresh	237.00 - 400.00	324.11
Frozen	276.00 - 332.00	304.67

ANTIBIOTIC-FREE	Price Range	Average
Fresh	172.00 - 337.00	218.91
Frozen	Too few to report	

This information will be published each week through the remainder of the Oct-Dec holiday marketing season.

FREE RANGE	Price Range	Average
Fresh	Too few to report	
Frozen	Too few to report	

Note: averages reflect the simple average of the range of reported prices.

<sup>1</sup> Specialty includes free-range, antibiotic-free, and USDA Certified Organic birds (grown and processed according to USDA's national organic standards and certified by USDA-accredited State and private certification organizations. For more information, visit [www.ams.usda.gov/nop/](http://www.ams.usda.gov/nop/).